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# 1989 Women's Basketball



## **Torera Senior Captains**

*(left to right)*

*Cathy Perkins, Paula Mascari,  
Candida Echeverria*

## USD Head Coach Kathy Marpe

**Kathy Marpe** returns for her tenth season as head women's basketball coach at the University of San Diego. The 1989-1990 campaign will mark Marpe's seventeenth as a collegiate head coach.

Kathy is one of a handful of coaches who have recorded more than 100 victories at more than one university. Prior to coming to USD, Kathy coached at the University of New Mexico, where she compiled a record of 109-63 in seven seasons. Her record at USD is 106-149, while her career mark is 215-212.

In addition to her duties as women's basketball coach, Marpe is also the director of the Kathy Marpe Girls' Basketball Camp, which is held each summer at the University of San Diego. That duty has filled her last eight summers, with camp number nine scheduled to be held in the summer of 1990.



## Assistant Coaches

Chief assistant coach **Brad Thomas** begins his first season at the University of San Diego. Brad comes to USD from Alameda (CA) High School where he had been varsity girls' basketball coach since 1984. He also was the head coach of the North Coast Express, a well-known AAU girls' team. He graduated from UC Berkeley in 1985 with a degree in Business Administration and received his teaching credential from Cal State Hayward. He will assist Head Coach Kathy Marpe with all on-court responsibilities and will have primary responsibility for the Toreras' recruiting program.

**Debra Theroux** returns for her second year as a Torera assistant. A graduate of USD with a degree in Psychology, Debra is USD's all-time leader in points scored (1,010) and rebounds (680), as well as being tied for the top spot in free throws made (233). She will assist the conditioning, scouting, and recruiting, and will work with the team's centers and forwards.

Volunteer assistant coach **Roland Marpe** returns for his third year on the Toreras' coaching staff. The father of Head Coach Kathy Marpe, Roland played center on the 1945 Louisiana Tech team which played in the NAIA tournament. He will assist with practice and game management.



## 1989-1990 Pre-Season Outlook

The 1989-1990 season for the women's basketball team at the University of San Diego may finally be "The Year" for the Toreras. Coming off a year of growth which saw the Toreras compile a 10-17 record (6-8, good for a fourth place tie with Pepperdine in the West Coast Conference), the Toreras appear primed to make a strong run at both the WCC crown and a possible post-season NCAA tournament berth.

Head Coach **Kathy Marpe** (215-212 in 16 years overall, 106-149 in nine seasons at USD) welcomes back the entire '88-'89 roster for the '89-'90 campaign. Joining that squad will be two players who sat out last season due to injuries as well as two highly talented freshman recruits. The '89-'90 squad should be the deepest, strongest team ever put together at USD.

Leading the way will be two senior guards — **Candida Echeverria** and **Paula Mascari** — who have been the starting guards the past two seasons. Echeverria (5'8", Chino CA), last season's leading scorer (13.9) and rebounder (6.5), is currently fourth in career scoring (847), eighth in career rebounds (399), and tied for first in career free throws made (233) at USD. She was a first team selection on the WCC All Conference Team in '88-'89. Mascari (5'6", San Diego CA), who was the only other Torera to average in double figures in scoring (10.7) last season, is tied for eleventh place in career scoring (565) at the Alcalá Park School. Joining the two seasoned veterans will be two sophomores — **Debbie Gollnick** (5'8", Auburn WA), who saw considerable time as a forward last season, and **Julie Doria** (5'7", Escondido CA) — who should see considerable playing time. Freshman **Emily Gleason** (5'10", Portland OR), the only walk-on with this year's squad, will press for playing time at the shooting guard spot.

Junior **Molly Hunter** (5'10", Kirkland WA) tops the list of returning forwards. Hunter, considered the team's top defensive player, started 26 times in '88-'89, averaging 5.0 points and 5.3 rebounds. Returning alongside Hunter is 5'11" sophomore **Julie Lemery** (Spokane WA). Lemery, who started 12 times last season, averaged 4.7 points and 2.5 rebounds as a freshman. Additional front court depth will be provided by **Cathy Perkins** (5'10" senior, Auburn WA), who twice scored her career high of 13 points last season.

While at times a trouble spot in '88-'89, the center position should be anything but that in '89-'90. Returning is last year's starter, 6'1" junior **Rochelle Lightner** (Scottsdale AZ), an honorable mention selection in the WCC last season, who averaged 9.4 points and 5.6 rebounds. She was the top field goal percentage shooter in the WCC last season (.565). **Lynda Jones** (6'2" sophomore, San Diego CA), who started one game last season as Lightner's back-up, was an All-Freshman selection in the WCC. She led the Toreras in blocked shots last season registering 38 rejections.

Two additional returning players should further strengthen USD's front court situation this season. **Christi English** (6'2" junior, Scottsdale AZ), started two games in '88-'89, averaging 8.5 points and 6.5 rebounds, before an injury ended her season. She was the team's starting center as a sophomore, averaging 8.1 points and 5.5 rebounds in '87-'88. **Rachael Chism** (6'2" fresh-

man, Reno NV) was an all-state selection in Nevada as a high school senior. Injured in pre-season drills, she missed the entire '88-'89 campaign. Both players have fully recovered from their injuries and are expected to be impact players for the Toreras in '89-'90.

Two freshman recruits should play an immediate role in the Toreras' success in '89-'90. **Chris Enger** (6'4", Vista CA) was twice San Diego County Player of the Year. Enger, who averaged **28.2** points, **15.0** rebounds, and **9.0** blocked shots as a senior, was a first team All-State player in '88-'89 as well as being named the California "Junior Player of the Year" in '87-'88. She is expected to immediately challenge for the starting center's spot this season. **Angie Straub** (5'5", Grass Valley CA) averaged **16.0** points and **5.0** assists last season. She shot **52.0%** from the floor and **70.0%** from the free throw line as a senior. A tenacious defender, she is expected to see much playing time at point guard this season.

Kathy Marpe brings her team into the 1989-1990 season with a view toward fielding a highly talented, highly competitive squad this season. Facing a schedule that includes home contests with foes such as Arizona State, Arizona, Cal State Fullerton, Oregon State, and Iowa State, and road tests such as the New Mexico State Tournament, San Diego State, UC Irvine, UC Santa Barbara, Northern Arizona, and Colorado, Marpe feels the Toreras will be well-suited for the wars of the highly competitive West Coast Conference.

Will the 1989-'90 season be "The Year of the Toreras"? Only time and twenty-eight games will reveal the answers. All in all, the '89-'90 season should prove to be highly interesting and entertaining for the followers of the University of San Diego women's basketball team.

## PAULA AND CANDIDA . . .

### USD's Terrific Twosome

When they arrived on the campus of the University of San Diego in the autumn of 1986, they were considered the vanguards of the resurgence of women's basketball at the school. When they complete their careers in the spring of 1990, they will have left a sizeable impact on the program. They are **Paula Mascari** and **Candida Echeverria**. . . they are USD's "Terrific Twosome."

Candida Echeverria brought with her the credentials significant for a player described by USD Head Coach **Kathy Marpe** as "a total athlete, the first true impact player I recruited at USD". She had earned All-American honors and was, as Marpe puts it, "one of those few players who always seemed to know what to do".

Paula, on the other hand, arrived with little or no fanfare. A graduate of Monte Vista High School in nearby Spring Valley, she was "the first name player from this area who chose USD right out of high school". She has helped promote the program with an uncanny ability to rally and enhance the community's awareness of the Toreras.

The times were not easy for either player in the beginning. They began their careers playing the same position. Candida, as the natural scorer, played ahead of Paula. It made things difficult for the duo, who were—and still are—roommates. Described by their coach as “naturally unselfish players and persons”, they were able to put their problems behind them. They thought only of their team.

Toward the end of their freshman season, a change in the team's alignment was made. Paula was shifted over to the point guard position and the “Terrific Twosome” was finally in the starting line-up together, playing side-by-side. They have been the Toreras' starting guards ever since.

The two seniors are complete opposites—both on and off the court. Paula considers herself “intense and emotional” while Candida considers herself as “a kick-back, relaxed” type of person.

They are the unqualified team leaders in many ways. Kathy Marpe is sincere in her praise of their leadership qualities. She feels that Candida is the team's “quiet leader” while Paula is its “spiritual leader”.

Candida Echeverria has her named sprinkled liberally throughout the women's basketball record. She is currently number four in career scoring (**847** points) and is number eight in career rebounding (**399**). With her first successful free throw this season, she will become the school's career leader in that category (currently at **233**). She holds the school single season record for free throws made (**110** last season). Sometime during the 1989-'90 season she will score the basket which will make her USD's all time leading scorer.

Numerical success has come slower for Paula Mascari. A dynamic shooter and scorer in high school, she had a tougher time adjusting to college basketball. She was hesitant to shoot as a freshman and sophomore. Finally, as she headed into her junior year, Paula decided to shoot more because we “didn't have any inside game to speak of”. The result was a double figure average and a new career high of **20** points, which she reached twice last season. She is currently tied for eleventh on the school's career scoring list (**565** points).

As they approach their senior campaign, both Candida and Paula know they are approaching the end of their careers. They approach that moment with differing views.

“I'm looking forward to the end of my career,” is how Candida describes her point-of-view. “I'll have my memories and experiences to hold on to, but it still will be awful hard to look back.”

“I'll always have my memories and I know I'll be proud of every one of them,” mentions Paula, not attempting to hide her emotionalism. “That last game is going to be an emotional time. I'll probably break down and cry!”

They are two proud individuals — proud of where they've been and proud of what they've accomplished. They are proudest, most of all, of the role they played in the re-birth of women's basketball at USD. They can both smile with the knowledge that they both helped build the program and gave it some respect and a whole lot of dignity. They will always be a huge part of its history.

They will always be **Paula and Candida. . . .**

**“USD's Terrific Twosome”.**





Front row (left to right): Angie Straub, Chris Enger, Rochelle Lightner, Head Coach Kathy Marpe, Christi English, Lynda Jones, Manager June Andrews

Back row (left to right): Assistant Coach Roland Marpe, Rachael Chism, Cathy Perkins, Emily Gleason, Paula Mascari, Julie Doria, Debbie Gollnick, Candida Echeverria, Molly Hunter, Julie Doria, Assistant Coach Debra Theroux, Assistant Coach Brad Thomas

## 1989-90 USD Basketball Roster

NO	NAME	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
10	Debbie Gollnick	G/F	5'8"	So	Auburn WA	Auburn
12	Julie Lemery	F	5'11"	So	Spokane WA	Lewis and Clark
14	Paula Mascari	G	5'6"	Sr	San Diego	Monte Vista
20	Angie Straub	G	5'4"	Fr	Grass Valley	Nevada Union
22	Emily Gleason	G	5'10"	Fr	Portland OR	Grant
30	Candida Echeverria	G	5'8"	Sr	Chino	Chino
32	Cathy Perkins	F	5'10"	Sr	Auburn WA	Auburn
34	Julie Doria	G	5'7"	So	Escondido	San Pasqual
40	Chris Enger	C	6'4"	Fr	Vista	Vista
42	Molly Hunter	G/F	5'10"	Jr	Kirkland WA	Juanita
44	Lynda Jones	C/F	6'2"	So	San Diego	Mount Carmel
50	Christi English	C	6'2"	Jr	Scottsdale AZ	Chaparral
52	Rochelle Lightner	C	6'1"	Jr	Scottsdale AZ	Chaparral
54	Rachael Chism	C/F	6'2"	Fr	Reno NV	Reno

**Head Coach:** Kathy Marpe (*University of Minnesota 1971*)

**Assistant Coaches:** Brad Thomas, Debra Theroux, Roland Marpe

**Manager:** June Andrews

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The University of San Diego women's basketball program distributes scholarships based on athletic ability, and are given at the discretion of Head Coach Kathy Marpe.

## POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The University of San Diego does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religious belief, age, national origin, ancestry, or handicap in admission to the University, in financial aid programs, in educational programs and policies, and in athletic and other University-administered programs. Inquiries concerning the application of the University's non-discrimination policies may be addressed to USD's Director of Academic Services.

## 1989-90 Player Profiles

### 10 Debbie Gollnick, So., Auburn, WA



Debbie was recruited as a guard, but played mostly forward in '88-'89. She appeared in all 27 games, starting nine times. She averaged 4.2 points and 2.4 rebounds as a freshman.

MAJOR: Computer Science

**Marpe on Gollnick:** *"Debbie will be back at shooting guard this year. Her scoring ability and basketball knowledge will help on offense."*

### 12 Julie Lemery, So., Spokane, WA



Julie is considered the best all-around athlete on the team. She appeared in all 27 games, starting 12 times. She averaged 4.7 points and 4.5 rebounds as a freshman. MAJOR: Undeclared.

**Marpe on Lemery:** *"Julie is coming off a strong finish last season. She will be an outside scoring threat and an integral part of our transition game."*

### 14 Paula Mascari, Sr., San Diego, CA



Paula returns for her fourth and final year in the Toreras' backcourt. She is tied for eleventh in career scoring with 565 points and is a three time WCC Scholar/Athlete.

MAJOR: Communications.

**Marpe on Mascari:** *"Paula will be running the offense from the top which will give her more flexibility and scoring opportunities. She is our three-point specialist."*

### 20 Angie Straub, Fr., Grass Valley, CA



Angie is the heir apparent at point guard. She was an honorable mention all state selection at Nevada Union HS where she averaged 16.0 points and 5.0 assists per game as a senior. MAJOR: Business Admin.

**Marpe on Straub:** *"Angie brings us quickness and an ability to penetrate. She should help with our transition game and pressure defense."*

### 22 Emily Gleason, Fr., Portland OR



Emily is the only walk-on with this year's squad. She was her team MVP and second team all league as a senior at Grant HS. MAJOR: Undeclared

**Marpe on Gleason:** *"Emily is a great outside scoring threat, has good ability, and comes from a strong high school program."*



**30 Candida Echeverria, Sr., Chino, CA**



Candida returns for her fourth season as a Torera. She is number four in career scoring (847), number eight in career rebounds (399), and tied for career free throws made (233). A three time WCC Scholar/Athlete, she was named to the All-WCC team in '88-'89. MAJOR: Business Admin.

**Marpe on Echeverria:** *"Candida will assume more of a scoring role this year and should have more opportunities to work on her rebound records. She is a great team player, the player that makes everything work for us."*

**32 Cathy Perkins, Sr., Auburn, WA**



Cathy is one of three seniors on this year's team. She appeared in all 27 contests in '88-'89, starting seven times. She scored her career high of 13 points twice during the season. MAJOR: Sociology.

**Marpe on Perkins:** *"Cathy provides leadership as a senior by her positive attitude and willingness to give 110% every day."*

**34 Julie Doria, So., Escondido, CA**



Julie is one of four San Diego area players on this year's roster. She appeared in 24 '88-'89 contests, scoring her career high 6 points against Gonzaga. MAJOR: Spanish

**Marpe on Doria:** *"Julie has worked very hard in the off season to improve her quickness and guard skills. She will play both point and off guard this year."*

**40 Chris Enger, Fr., Vista, CA**



A two time San Diego Player of the Year, Chris was named to the CIF All State Team in '88-'89. She averaged 28.2 points, 14.0 rebounds, and 9.8 blocks last season at Vista HS. MAJOR: Business

**Marpe on Enger:** *"Chris is one of the best athletes we have ever recruited at USD. She will be intimidating on defense and a scorer from 15 feet in on offense."*

**42 Molly Hunter, Jr., Kirkland, WA**



Molly appeared in all 27 games in '88-'89, making 26 starts. She averaged 5.0 points and 5.3 rebounds and was named USD's "Best Defensive Player". MAJOR: Business Admin.

**Marpe on Hunter:** *"Molly is moving from forward to the big guard spot. Her quickness and agility will be a big help in the transition game."*

**44 Lynda Jones, So., San Diego, CA**



Lynda appeared in all 27 games in '88-'89, averaging 6.4 points and 4.3 rebounds. She led the Toreras with 38 blocks and was named to the WCC All Freshman Team.

MAJOR: Business Admin.

**Marpe on Jones:** *"Although she played out of position, Lynda established herself as a scorer and rebounder. Her quickness and jumping ability are better suited to the forward position."*

**50 Christi English, Jr., Scottsdale, AZ**



Injured in '88-'89, Christi was the team's starting center as a sophomore. She averaged 8.1 points and 5.5 rebounds in '87-'88. MAJOR: Comm.

**Marpe on English:** *"Christi's ankle is completely healed and she should re-establish our strength inside."*

**52 Rochelle Lightner, Jr., Scottsdale, AZ**



Thrust into the starting center spot in '88-'89, Rochelle led the WCC in field goal percentage (.565). She was a WCC honorable mention selection last season. MAJOR: Education

**Marpe on Lightner:** *"Rochelle's increased playing time last season really pushed her game up a level. She will be a scoring threat every time she touches the ball."*

**54 Rachael Chism, Fr., Reno, NV**



Rachael was injured in pre-season drills last season. She averaged 14.1 points and 9.1 rebounds at Reno HS and was named All State as a senior. MAJOR: Undeclared

**Marpe on Chism:** *"Rachel has worked extremely hard to rehabilitate her knee and is definitely ready to play this season. She will be a force inside on the boards."*



## UNIVERSITY PROFILE

The University of San Diego is an independent, Catholic university located on a 170-acre mesa overlooking Mission Bay, San Diego Harbor, and the Pacific Ocean. The campus is named Alcalá Park after the Spanish university town where St. Didacus (i.e., Diego) spent much of his time.

Complementing its splendid natural setting is the University's location just 10 minutes from downtown San Diego — conveniently close to the major business, cultural, residential, and recreational areas, as well as the rail, bus and air terminals.

Founded in 1949, USD is presently experiencing record attendance. Undergraduate enrollment stands at 3,800, graduate students bring the overall campus enrollment to 5,800.

The University includes a College of Arts and Sciences, and Schools of Business Administration, Education, Nursing, and Law. Each is characterized by high academic standards, small classes, and excellent student-faculty relations.

Though the majority of students come from the West Coast, every region of the United States is well-represented on campus. Students also attend USD from 24 foreign countries.

In women's intercollegiate sports, USD fields programs in basketball, cross-country, crew, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball.

## UNIVERSITY FACTS

LOCATION:	Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110
ENROLLMENT:	5,800
FOUNDED:	1949
AFFILIATION:	NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE:	West Coast Conference
PRESIDENT:	Dr. Author E. Hughes
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:	Tom Iannacone
ASS. A.D.:	Dan Yourg
DIR. OF ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT	S. Scott Barnes
ATHLETIC TRAINER:	Carolyn Greer, M.A., A.T., C.
S.I.D.:	Ted Gosen
ASST. S.I.D.:	John O. Rollo
HEAD COACH:	Kathy Marpe (Minnesota '71)
ASSISTANT COACHES:	Brad Thomas, Debra Theroux Roland Marpe
1988 RECORD:	10-17 (6-8 in WCC)
CAREER RECORD:	215-212
ARENA:	USD Sports Center (2,500 capacity)
COLORS:	Columbia Blue, Navy, White





## 1989-90 Women's Basketball Schedule

DAY, DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Fri., Nov. 3	Cal Poly Pomona (scrimmage)	5:00 p.m.
Tue., Nov. 14	<b>ENGLISH NATIONAL TEAM</b>	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 25	UC Irvine	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 1	New Mexico State Tournament	
	Monmouth vs St. Mary's	6:00 p.m.
	USD vs New Mexico State	8:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 2	New Mexico State Tournament	
	Consolation game	6:00 p.m.
	Championship game	8:00 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 6	San Diego State ( <i>Sports Arena</i> )	5:30 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 8	<b>U OF ARIZONA</b>	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 9	UC Santa Barbara	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 16	Northern Arizona Univ.	5:00 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 18	<b>CAL STATE FULLERTON</b>	7:30 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 27	<b>OREGON STATE UNIV.</b>	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 30	<b>ARIZONA STATE UNIV.</b>	5:00 p.m.
Tue., Jan. 2	<b>IOWA STATE UNIV.</b>	7:30 p.m.
Thur., Jan. 4	<b>WISCONSIN (GREEN BAY)</b>	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 6	Univ. of Colorado	5:05 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 12	*Pepperdine	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 13	*Loyola Marymount	7:30 p.m.
Thur., Jan. 18	* <b>ST. MARY'S COLLEGE</b>	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 20	* <b>U. SAN FRANCISCO</b>	7:30 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 24	*Santa Clara Univ.	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 27	* <b>SANTA CLARA UNIV.</b>	7:30 p.m.
Thur., Feb. 1	*Univ. of Portland	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 3	*Gonzaga Univ.	7:30 p.m.
Thur., Feb. 8	* <b>GONZAGA UNIV.</b>	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 10	* <b>UNIV. OF PORTLAND</b>	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 16	*Univ. of San Francisco	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 17	*St. Mary's College	7:30 p.m.
Thur., Feb. 22	* <b>LOYOLA MARYMOUNT</b>	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 24	* <b>PEPPERDINE</b>	7:30 p.m.

All home games are played at the USD Sports Center  
(2,500 capacity)

All home games are indicated in **BOLD CAPITAL** letters.

\* — West Coast Conference contests



## WEST COAST CONFERENCE

### Torera Athletics

*"A Quiet Tradition of Excellence"*